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Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Coordination of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair for the Department of Defense

Refs: (a) DoD Instruction 5030.8, "Ltr/Agreement between DoD and Department of Commerce Establishing the Office of Coordinator for Ship Repair & Conversion, "July 30, 1956

(b) DoD Directive 503019, "Coordination of Ship Repair Conversion," October 23, 1957 (hereby cancelled)

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- A. This Directive provides guidance and assigns responsibilities designed to assure effective and fully coordinated programs for shipbuilding, conversion and repair to satisfy Department of Defense requirements in peacetime, wartime, or in a national emergency.
- B. Policies and responsibilities governing the coordination of ship repair and conversion on the national level are covered in reference (a).

I. CANCELLATION

Reference (b) is hereby superseded and cancelled.

H. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Directive apply to the Military Departments and to any other DoD Component having an interest in requirements for shipbuilding, c onvers ion and repair and ship support programs.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. <u>Military Services</u> - Each military service will be responsible for the Program planning and budgeting in support of ships under its cognizance.

- B. <u>Chief of Naval Operations</u> The Chief of Naval Operations will recommend shipbuilding, conversion and repair programs in order of relative urgency for approval by the Secretary of Defense or the President in accordance with the latest DoD Instruction S. 4410.3 for all Department of Defense shipbuilding, conversion and repair work to be placed in United States shipyards, both Government and private (see C. 8., below).
- c. The Commander, Naval Ship Systems Command Uncle r the Chief of Naval Materiel, is hereby assigned additional duty as Coordinator of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair for the Department of Defense with the following responsibilities:
 - 1. Serve as DoD focal point for providing information on the total capacities and capabilities of the shipbuilding, conversion, and repair facilities of Government agencies and of private industry within the United States.
 - 2. Develop and maintain drydocking data.
 - 3. Maintain liaison as necessary with the Office of Emergency Preparedness; Department of Commerce, Maritime Administration; Department of Transportation; U.S. Coast Guard; Military Sealift Command; and other DoD components having an interest in the shipbuilding/ship repair industry.
 - 4. Maintain statistics, including (a) long range forecasts of workload by all Department of Defense components placed or to be placed in Government and commercial shipyards of the United States and (b) assessment of the impact on the industry of shipwork to be generated by DoD and other Government departments and by commercial sources.
 - 5. Chair the Shipbuilding Industry Advisory Committee (SIAC).
 - 6. Assist in perfecting DoD-wide plans for the best utilization of the shipyards of the United States under emergency conditions or critical situations.
 - 7. Recommend actions that will aid the DoD in working with the shipbuilding industry to increase efficiency and effectivenesss with a minimum of reports and controls to accomplish the ship support programs.

- 8. Coordinate the scheduling and distribution to shipyards of DoD shipbuilding, conversion, ship repairs and activations in accordance with approved national/military urgency determinations as provided in Section B. above.
- 9. Make an annual report to the Secretary of Defense on the status of the shipbuilding and ship repair industry of the United States with conclusions and recommendations considered appropriate.

V. OPERATING RELATIONSHIPS OF THE COORDINATOR

Normally the Coordinator (C., above) will be expected to perform within established operating channels, In coordinating with DoD Components and with other Government departments and offices concerned, direct coordination and liaison is authorized,

VI. REPORTING

The reporting requirements prescribed herein are assigned Reports Control Symbol DD-I& L(A) 1141.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective immediately. Two copies of implementing instructions shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) within 90 days.

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